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Serial No.: 09/702,049

For: System and Method for Automated, Iterative Development Negotiations

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

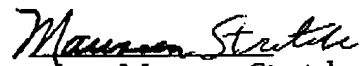
Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find, for the above-identified application, a response to the official action mailed 6/13/05. Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of time with an authorization to charge the fees therefor to a deposit account.

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Remarks:Priority

The Examiner stated that "all pending claims contain some continuation-in-part subject matter ("i.e., subject matter that was not disclosed in the parent applications). For example, the recited "dynamic contracts manger" is not disclosed in the parent

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